2020 Library History Special Interest Group Annual Report

1. Unit Information

Please select your professional Unit
Library History SIG

Please select your Division
Division 4

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Role of person completing this form
Convener

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2. Unit member contributions

Please describe the contributions of the Unit members.

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Contributions
feedback and suggestions on email conversations and if attending an IFLA conference, at SIG "meeting/s"

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Role
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Christy Zlatos

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If there are Unit members who have not yet been actively involved with Standing Committee work, please list them here:

Mahmoud Gomaa - new member
Hibaq Nur
Mike Selby - new member

3. Standing Committee Meetings

Please provide information about your 2020 Committee Meetings:

Meeting date
12/08/2020

How was this meeting held?
Email consultations

What were this meeting's main outcomes?
The above email was the latest in a series of emails. The SIG is preparing a project of oral histories of the world's librarians - a big task with many angles to it. The SIG had hoped that more formal directions and discussions would take place at the IFLA Dublin 2020 conference, but this was not to be so we are continuing our email discussions.

4. Successes/Accomplishments/Achievements

Accomplishment Details
Briefly describe the project, activity, or output you accomplished during the period August 2019 - August 2020

At the moment the SIG's thoughts are:
Assess and develop oral histories of IFLA Presidents particularly as the IFLA centenary is in 2027;
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Assess and develop oral histories of IFLA personalities particularly as the IFLA centenary is in 2027;
In order to do these the first step is: what has already been done? And the SIG is working on this now.
The Section on Preservation and Conservation has expressed an interest in working with the SIG on this project which should prove very helpful as funding will be required as the project develops and the SIG is unable to apply for IFLA funding.

**Do you have a URL to this output you can share?** No

**Communication:**

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Please comment on any communication or partnerships outside of your own Standing Committee:

nil at this stage.